

### AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1.-10. (Canceled)

11. (Currently amended) A device for capturing body tissue samples, comprising:

an elongate body having a proximal end, a distal end, and a lumen therethrough, said proximal end being configured to couple with a vacuum source to allow a vacuum to be selectively drawn through the lumen of the elongate body, said distal end configured to contact a body tissue sample prior to resection and ~~configured to house said distal end~~ further comprising a collection bag for temporary storage of resected tissue, said distal end further comprising a manually operable stop mechanism configured to selectively reduce an inner diameters of the lumen and the collection bag.

12. (Canceled)

13. (Previously presented) The device of Claim 11, further comprising a means for activating the stop mechanism.

14. (Previously presented) The device of Claim 11, wherein the collection bag is formed of a biocompatible material.

15. (Previously presented) The device of Claim 14, wherein the collection bag is formed of silicone.

16. (Previously presented) The device of Claim 11, said stop mechanism is configured to inhibit the body tissue sample from being drawn into the elongate body.

17. (Previously presented) The device of Claim 16, said stop mechanism creates a region of decreased diameter at the distal end of the elongate body.

18. (Currently amended) The device of Claim 17, said stop mechanism configured to selectively control the vacuum by reducing the inner diameters.